

Date: March 18, 2002

## NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS

In re application of : Jiang et al. )  
App. No. : 09/738,372 )  
For : RESONANT FABRY-PEROT )  
SEMICONDUCTOR SATURABLE )  
ABSORBERS AND TWO PHOTON )  
ABSORPTION POWER LIMITERS )  
Filed : December 15, 2000 )  
Examiner : Jeffrey N. Zahn )  
Group Art Unit : 2881 )

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Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated December 19, 2001, of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting Claims 22-28 and 33-34. The items marked below are appropriate:

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